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There is little or no difficulty in getting a pension for any man whose than an outrage. name was ever on the rolls of the 'Union" army, but whenever it is found that an applicant for one had ever been in the service of the Confederate States, reference is made to the unrepealed statute which provides that no pension shall be allowed to any man who has ever "aided or abetted the rebellion." But, for all this, "bygones are bygones."-Alex. Gazett.

THE PROTESTS of the Boer comprivate property by the English army most nothing when compared with the Yankees burned the homes, barns and tences of the Southern people during the war between the States, the latter knew that protests would be unavailing, and never made any, and never even retaliated when Boers reminds Confederates of the odd years fage .- Alex Gazette .-

## MR. STICKLEY ADMITTED.

The caucus of the Democratic party, on last Tuesday night, as was fully expected, admitted Mr. Josiah Stick. ley the delegate from this county as a member of that body. They could not consistently do anything else.

When the State Committee, which was believed to be dominated by Senator Martin, undertook to dominate the democratic party of Shenandoah in matters over which that committee was believed to have no jurisdiction, they aroused a feeling of opposition which resulted in the election of Mr. Stickley by a large majority. It was then openly boasted that Mr. Stickley would not be admitted into the caucus.

In this contest there was more involved than the petty jealousies of local politicians. The issue is one which involves party independence. If we can judge by the course pursued by some of the special friends of Senator Martin in the Legislature, it is almost evident that Mr. Stickley was admitted into the democratic caveus with the influence of Senator Martin against him. It has also been charged that our representative in Congress, at one time exerted his influence in the same direction. It has been so reported and if it is not correct we will take pleasure in contradicting it, as we are not disposed to do representative men injustice.

The admission of Mr. Stickley into the democratic caucus is a dec'aration that the will of the people is supreme. The democrats of Shenandoah, in electing Mr. Stickley, plainly declared to the State Committee that their effort to use their official position for partisan purposes would be resisted by our people to the bitter end.

It is a victory for the people against the politicians. It is a declaration to Seastor Martin that while he may as sume the role of Mahone, he will not find the present Legislature as subservient as was the one which Gen. Mahone dominated. It will be welcome news to the democrats of Shenandoah county, who, while they would not have been disheartened by defeat, will be encouraged by the fact that their strong fight for the political liberty of the people has been entirely tests out of bottles with rubber nip- withstood its severest tests, but her

successful. It is a warning to the State Committee that the democrats of Virginia matism Hope he will be out soon, will not tolerate Mahone methods. It Martin that his present position as United States Senator imposes upon him duties which he is expected to W. Va., where Mr. Ed. Ritenour se discharge, and that the people of Vir- cured him a job. gmia do not expect him to discharge

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Hon. C. A. Swanson is said to be WASHINGTON LETTER. S nator Martin's candidate for Governor. It Senator Martin is to select he Governor and members of the Legislature, why not turn the who thing over to him and save the co of election. We have seen the re sult of bossism in Kentucky, we know what it was in Virginia years ago and Virginians of to-day are much opposed to it now as they were then. Mahoneism by another name is just as odious.

A GIANT HOME MONOPOLY.

A bill to incorporate the Vir-Purcell, John D. Horsley, R. S. E. Byrd. The capital stock is to be year shead, for only \$1.00 both the Commonwealth, to acquire by papers for the price of ours only; our purchase or otherwise the lines now paper one year and the FARM is existence, &c. The bill has not passed the House and will be fought by Richmond, Lynchburg, Lexing-

For the Legislature to grant to this company the use of the streets that it recognizes the Clayton-Bulwer and alleys of the cities and towns of the State, without the consent of State have insisted was abrogated the local authorities is nothing less years ago, and that it is entirely too

As objectionable as this feature is there are still other greater ob jections. The Valley of Vi ginia from Martinsburg to Lexington and other points to day enjoys telephone facilities at a minimum cost The counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham and Augusta have now lines run ning to nearly every post office and country store, and our people are nearly all in communication with each other. The lines to a great 'xmenders againsg the malicious and tent have been constructed upon totally unnecessary destruction of the mutual plan and the cost is alin South Africa are futile. When the rates charged by large Telephone Companies. The object of this company now seeking control of the telephone business is evident ly to gobble up these small lines their army invaded Northern terri- place the entire telephone business tory. To read the protests of the into the hands of this great corpora

tion. We are glad to see that the Richmond authorities got hold of souri, Georgia and Virginia tnirty- the bill before it slipped through with polygamy has been appointed to Should some British general lead a the House as it had through the Federal offices in Utah. The House arge force east into the Ocange Free

Our people, as soon as they become acquainted with its provis ions will be bitterly opposed to it and we sincerely hope that our delegate will do everything within his power to defeat it.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Resolutions drafted by Massanutten Council No. 68 Jr. O. U. A. M

Tom's Brook, Va. WHEREAS, Almighty God in hi wise providence has removed from among us one of our worthy and es teemed brothers A. D. Borden, and whereas, the brief but intimate relation held with him in the faithful dis charge of his duties to this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciations of him therefore be it

RESOLVED 1st. That we feel our selves bereaved at the departure this brother from us, and will hold his life and example in grateful re

RESOLVED 2nd, That the sudder removal of his life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow the will be deeply realised by all the members of this organization and will prove a loss indeed to the town and

RESOLVED 3d, That with heartelt sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that this great loss to us all may interesting one, and it is really re- This bill also amends section 71 of be overruled for good by Him, who doeth all things for the best.

RESOLVED 4th, That the members of the Council wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days. RESOLVED 5th, That a copy of these

esolutions be spread upon the reorwarded to the bereaved family.

W. H SAMPSELL ) JNO. E. FLEMING, Committee C. L. SWARTZ

MAURERTOWN LETTER.

The McDade Fun Makers have been giving a series of entertainments in the Town Hall, and have been having good crowds. They have pie eat country. "Disease fastened its clutch- the time of the opening of the polls. ing contests, also milk drinking con- es upon her and for seven years she

ted Mrs. Wm. Bauserman at Saums-

W. J. Gochenour left for Wilson

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(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Judging from the amount of talk by Senators, Representatives and officials, about the Nicaragua Canal treaty, now before the Senate Committee on Fore-

ign Relations, the canal is the most im-

portant subject now before the country, Although it is not yet absolutely certain that the treaty will be ratified without material amendment, it is probable, notwithstanding the efforts of shrewd lobbyists to fan the discontent with which the treaty was ginia Telephone and Telegraph at first received, because of its pro-Co. passed the Senate a few days viding for the neutrality of the Canal ago. The incorporators are John B and forbidding its fortification. Second thoughts have made friends for Great From now to Dec.; 1903 Bosher, S. W. Travers, J. Taylor the treaty among these who were at Ellyson, Geo. L. Christian and R. first disposed to be its enemies. The neutrality of the canal is recognized by the conservative as a good move, not only in the interests of peace between the United States and foreign nations, but in the interests of American commerce. Some of the treaty's opponents concede that theoretically, but still insist that the treaty is practically a humiliation on the part of this government, and that public opinion would force this government to violate the neutrality clause by

closing the canal to the warships of any nation we might be at war with treaty, which American Secretaries of English. Everybody appears to be of the opinion, excepting those who are lobbying against it, that the treaty has made certain the passing of a bill at this session of Congress, authoriz ing the government to construct and

perate the Nicaragua Canal. The habit of Senators of coming on the floor late gave some of them quite a shock Saturday, when with only about a dozen in their seats, Senator Allen offered a resolution declaring sympathy for the Boers and expressing the belief that this government Modder River, it is believed in some which have proved so useful and Fry, agreed that the vote be recon- flank.

> right when he said that men charged inten is to outflank General Cronje Committee on Post Offices has ascer- State - near the border of which tained that Mr. Graham, Postmaster Methuen has been encamped -to at Provo, Utah, bas been under in- Jacobsdal, 10 miles east of Modder, dictment for some time, but that the and thence northwest toward Kim prosecuting attorney did not consider berley, it would be in Cronje's rear a conviction likely, and had not tried unless he could check it either white to have him brought to trial.

up in the House next Thursday, and intrenchments. although it is strongly opposed there As part of the Boer force is worktion of a duty equivalent to one-fourth | both contingencies. of those imposed upon other foreign products upon Porto Rican products, and that all moneys collected for that duty, eit. r m Porto Rico or the principal that it is unconstitutional; having power to make arrests. United States. The question is an instead of biennial appointments. gretable that it could not be dis- the code relating to new registrations, cussed and decided without the draw so that only 30 instead of 60 days ing of political lines, but that has al- notice of the same shall be required.

ready been made impossible. The Only three days are allowed for such supporters of the bill say that it is registration, instead of five, as at intended for making a precedent for present system of the government. It is al- the next regular session.

Discovered by a Woman. vital organs were undermined and W. D. Spiker is still sick with rhen- death seemed imminent. For three

year's national campaign.

months she coughed incressantly, and reports to the war office that he has Mrs. Dr. Graves and Mrs. M. S. could not sleep. She finally dis- received the following dispatch from may also be a warning to Senator Swartz and her son and daughter visit covered a way to recovery, by pur- Gen, Buller, under date of Feb., 9: chasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's "It was necessary after seizing Vaal-New Discovery for Consumption, kraptz to entrench it as a pivot to all wasting and exhausting and was so much relieved on taking further operations. However, after diseases. first dose, that she slept all night, trying two days to entrench, I found All the young ladies of our town are and with two bottles, has been ab it impracticable owing to the nature the duties which are theirs, whether just doting on the milk drinkers, as it solutely cured. Her name is Mrs. of the ground. The position was also it be the selection of members of the was so becoming of boys of their age, Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. exposed to fire from heavy guns and they looked so well behind the Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. whose positions dominated ours. It Legislature or the next Governor of bottles with little rubber tips.

Virginia.

Trial bottles fiee at B. Schmitt's is essential to troops advancing on Clarence was out to see Mand Sun-

BOERS HAVE ALREADY ADVANCED (Vasikrantz) secure." NEARLY TO HIS REAR. The Boer army of Gen Piet J. Joubert, having been successful in

river, Natal, has taken the offensive. this Methuen is now second in com-Part of this army has moved along General Buller's flank and is report- River. od at Bloys farm, not an hour's ride from Cheveley, Buller's base. A from Modder River save that 1,200 Durban dispatch Saturday stated that loyal colonists of the Barkley West it is rumored there that General district have left because of the de-Joubert is marching with 6,000 men struction of their property by Dutch to outflank Buller.

rear by the road to Greytown and Pietermaritzburg.

FLANKING BULLER.

It is believed in London that Buller must now look out for him self and leave the Ladysmith garrison to its fate. In January Ladysmith was reduced to a horseflesh diet and it is not believed to be capable of holding out much longer. Kimberley is in

From Schiet or Molen drift, where Buller recrossed the Tugela, to Ch eveley, is about twenty miles, and Buller will have to retrace this if the Boers press his rear. General Barton, with a column, was left at Chevely, but he may not be strong enough unaided to cope with the Bores.

The Boers have also unexpectedly assumed the aggressive by attacking Rensburg, in Northern Cape Colony the main position occupied by the British troops that have been threate ning Colesberg. A dispatch received in London yesterday stated that the Boers were shelling the British camp on Saturday, "but with little effect." The Boers have also attempted to turn both flanks of the British at Rensburg, and are threatening the British rear, from which direction the supplies come from Cape Town far as known, the British have maintained their position.

The arrival of Lord Roberts at unanimous consent for its immediate move by the British will be to the consideration, by his own vote alone relief of Kimberley. One plan for had it declared adopted. Laughing seeking to relieve the garrison is sugheartily at the discomfiture of the gested by a paragraph in a dispatch tor Allen, at the request of Senator gone to Kimberley or to the British

would be necessary as a counter move It seems that Mr. Roberts was if Lord Roberts, as has been rumored, executing its angle or outside of Kim-The Porto Rican bill will be taken berley, where the Boers have strong

is no doubt that it will be promptly ing in these directions, it seems probpassed. It provides for the imposi- able that Cronje has prepared for

## THE ELECTION LAW.

The House committee on privileges United States, shall be spent for the and elections has reported four bill benefits of the island and its inhabi- amending the State election laws but tants. The report in favor of the they have all been recommitted. The bill says it will save to the planters of first one provides for the appointment place in Leesburg on the 21st inst. sugar and tobacco in Porto Rico, of as many special officers as the elecabout \$2,000,000 a year, and that toral boards may deem proper, the the quantity of these products sold to appointment to be made by the us will be insufficient to bring about "judges of the county court," upon any reduction of prices in the United the recommendation of the board, States. This argument is combatted said special officers to attend "the in some quarters, and Senator Platt election at the precincts for which of Connecticut, whose constituents they are appointed and preserve orraise considerable tobacco, says he der." The law, as it now stands, will offer an amendment in the Senate clothes the judges of election with to make the duty at least 50 per cent. authority to preserve order, but the The principal opposition to the bill, mandates of such judges are to be however, is political, based upon the executed by the officers of the law

that Porto Rico being now a part of The second vacates on the first day the United States is entitled to free of May next the terms of office of al trade with all other parts of the registrars, and provides for annual, lungs.

putting a duty on the products of the The third provides for the election cords of this organization, a copy Philippines; that free trade cannot of new electoral boards by the presprinted in the County paper and copy be granted to our island pocsessions, ent legislature. Under the existing without abandoning the protection law these boards would hold on until

ready apparent that the question is | The fourth provides for the apgoing to figure extensively in this pointment by the electoral board of the "ticket-markers," the appointment to be kept a secret until after the polls are opened. Under the present Another great discovery has been law the appointments are made by made, and that too, by a lady in this majority of the judges of election at

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-Gen. Roberts day and caused M. A. all sorts of un- Drug Store. Regular size 50c and Ladysmith by Fording's or Monger's another for not seeing things as he drift to hold Vaalkrantz. According does.

ly we are not pressing the advance on these roads as we cannot make it

London, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch from Modder River camp says that General Roberts himself ordered General forcing Gen. Sir Redvers Buller to MacDonald's retirement from Kooretire to the south side of the Tugela dooesborg and it is presumed from mand of the British forces at Modder qualified as admr. of Mary A. Rhodes,

sympathizers. It was reported re-The Boer move through Zululand cently that the Boars were forcing District also threatens Buller further in the the male residents of Barkley West to enlist in the republican cause or pain of fine and imprisonment.

HARRISVILLE, VA., Feb. 12, 1900.

For some weeks the great talk and excitement of our usually quiet village court fluding same correct, orders same has centered upon the big hog belonging to Mr. Charles L. Riffey. All awaited with anxiety the killing of the hog, and so many persons knew exactly what he would weigh that it was determined to have a box, which each man deposited his ticket necessary thereto, and court finding with the weight written upon it and his contribution to the fund which was to be given to the man whose Jacob E. Riffey and Mr George S. court being so situated as to make it est, simplest, and handsomest of all dyes. Fetzer were the butchers and that this cause. they understood their business the large crowd present will ever be ready to testify.

amine the tickets and declare who

the Editor of the HRBALD. A faithful reader of the HERALD.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

of West Jefferson, O., after suffering Sallie M Miller; Wm H Baker to 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation S Tavenner cour to David D Hepner; was performed but he cured himself S A Moffett to Noah Zirkle; E D half bred Flemish turkeys for sale. with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Newman comr to S P Lonas; H H Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth. Biller and wite to J A Lutz; M J and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by B. Schmitt CR McDonald's heirs to Absalone

Mr. E. B. White, of Leesburg, to Miss Lalla B. Harrison, daughter of M Sibert and wife to Julia the late Powell Harrison, will take Stephens; A S Peters to Rebecca F

rain-drops? Did not succeed A Miller; Obed Funk's heirs to David very well, aid you? It's just L Balthis; Jno McClanahan and wife; as useless to try to escape from to Noah Shipe; Paul Rinker and wife the germs of consumption. You to Mary A Shipe; G Hupp Keller to can't do it. They are about us Mary J Keller; J HO Smith and on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because hese germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and ungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied | Eberly and wife to Geo W Ring and with fat. The danger comes J J Reld; J L Wisman and wife to when the blood is poor and the R G Koontz and wife. ody is thin. If your cough does ot yield, and your throat and ungs feel raw and sore, you A Strong Fortification hould not delay another day. Fortify the body against disease

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Appellant having paid fine and cost clerk, cause dismissed Last will and testament of Saml Rudy, dec'd admitted to probate and W. T. Williams appointed and qualified C. M. Zirkle and Isaac L. Whistler ap-

of A. J. Zirkle, dec'd. Frank K. Weaver appointed and

Estate of Clarence J. Long dec'd CAPETOWN, Feb. 12 .- A message committed to Daniel Spiker Sheriff for J. H. Tisinger qualified as Notary J. L. Feller qualified as Notary Public

> On mater of petition of William L Wellard for a change of road from J. Milton Bowers to Forestville in Lee Petition filed and referred to Roud Board of Lee District for examination and to report their action on same to

J. L. Feller County Surveyor, return-

for this county.

next term of court.

ed plots and reports of lots of land purchased at delinquent tax sale by B. F. Richard, L. L. Smith, L. F. Lemly. Asbury Redfern and H. C. Burgess and recorded and deeds to parties. Minnie L. Sonner declared sane by evidence produced before court, and her committee admr. ordered to pay over

Gee. W. Koontz County Treasurer re ported to the court his lists of sales of of taxes for year 1899, and other lists same correct, orders the sales confirmed and to be recorded by the clerk. Petition of J. C. Lutholtz and others

for a precinct at 'Clary' Davis District on trial before Judge Atkinson of Fredguess was closest to the weight. Mr. erick county court. The Judge of this Dyes, and can recommend them as the strong-LIST OF CONVEYANCES.

Deed from Peter B. Marston and wite to Arthur M. Carper; Maria C Three discreet gentlemen, Messrs. Scirewalt to Jacob A. Windle; Ann J. L. Feller, Granville Painter and R. Lutz to Isaac Foltz; Rebecca M. Dayid Benshoff were appointed to Glaize &c. to A. J. Ridings; Geo. open the box, count the money, ex- Sheetz's heirs to H. E. Bailey; Abram Funkhouser's heirs to Jas. E. Funkhouser; Virginia Farra to Mildred was entitled to the prize. The weight Jenkins; L. S. Walker clk to B. F of the hog was ascertained to be Oden; B. F. Saum and wife to Green 6854 lbs. and the contents of the box B. Saum; M. K. Van Pelt to W. T. \$15.85. When Uncle Sam Fetzer's Mauck; David S. Boyer and wife to S. E. Hausenfluck; J. J. Gochenous ticket was called out 685 lbs, he and wife to same; Strasburg L & tairly grinned and continued to smile I. Co. to J. W. Pritchard; Chas. W unt'l Charles Maphis' ticket was called Ruby and wife to L M. Hisey at 685 lbs., when a shadow seemed to Franklin Kelley to Noah Higgs pass across Uncle's Sam's face. He Nathan Merkley and wife to Abraham should offer mediation, and asking quarters, means that the next big could not get up the big grin, but he wife to Mary A. and Jno. Wolverton; continued to smile eyen if it was a Patent P. W. McKinney, gr. to J. C. kind of ghastly smile. So the box Lappe & Sons; J. C Lappe & Sons was divided and every body says that to Robt. L. Hickman; E. D. Newman a lady in our hollow received a part wm. Hottel and wife to Annie R. Senators who began to rush into the stating that the bulk of the force of it also. There were also 12 or 14 Hottel; F. M. Smith and wife to chamber from the cloak rooms, Sena- which has been facing Methuen has who guessed within three pounds of Viola Cooley; Mary J. Smoot to W the weight and as they looked at F. Clarke; Isaac Lambert's heirs to Uncle Sam and Charley Maphis count Annie and John Lambert; J. H. sidered and the resolution sent to the Sending troops to the British flank the money, their countenances seemed simons U. D. Davis and Wife &c. to T. J. Fitz-One gentleman had a ticket marked Same to Mary J. Fitzsimons; Same 7341 lbs., but as he is used to hand- to same; Same to same; L. Q Washling stock everybody believes that he ington to same; Sarah C. Eberly to intended to write 7041. The sausage comr. to W. A. Ryan; E. E. Stickley Young's store, on Court days, for that was made was of superior quality comr. to Jno. W. Good; E. D. New- which we will pay the highest cash and if you don't believe it, just ask man comr. to Jno. W. Newman; prices. Wm T. Williams comr to Jas. W

Smoot and Wm. Donaldson; Ezra Windle and wife to P. W. Magruder; D. P. Magruder comr. to Jno. W Good; G B Campbell &c to C W & All doctors told Renick Hemilton, W M Burner; L' Trip ett jr trus to Geo A Hinkins and wife; L A Lud-Good and wife to Lillian L Good &c; Coffman; Strasburg L & I Co to Geo A Hinkens; J R Neven Osborne to It is reported that the marriage of MEL Osborne; JL Wisman and wite to C P Hisey; LF Tidler and wife to Town of New Market; Wm Peters; L Triplett, jr, trus to Jos H culture.

Tisinger; Jno E Fadely and wife to Jno H Coffman and wife; Division of Lands of Lydia and Ellen Ryman, dec'd: Aquilla Miller, dec'd; Peter Knupp, dec'd; Adam Coffman, dec'd; Deed from P W Magruder comr to Hezekiah Brooks; Jacob Rodrick and wife to Annie L Kelley; Jno W Reeser to Marta Reeser; Zea, Craw H A Funk and wife to Mary M Funk &c; HH Houck to Minnie L wife to H H Biller; Jno H Moomaw and wife to Susan Funkhouser; Michael J Good and wife to B W Neff and others church trus; Sarah R Whittington to Atwell G Whitting-ton: Plat and Division of Godfrey Miller's land; Obed S Funk and wite to Mary T Clougherty; Strasburg L & I Co to same; Sam' L Walker and wife &c to Sarah A Lowers; J W

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